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SUBJECT MTA SISMIK I: AEGEAN EXPLORATIONS

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1. TODAY'S TURKISH PRESS REPORTED SISMIK I WAS TURNED OVER TO MADEN TETKIK ARAMA (MTA) OF MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN SIMPLE CEREMONY YESTERDAY, JULY 20. ALTHOUGH MINISTER OF ENERGY WAS IN ISTANBUL YESTERDAY HE APPARENTLY SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ANKARA AND DID NOT ATTEND CEREMONY

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2. AT NOON TODAY CONGEN OFFICER TB SERVED SISMIK I BEDECKED

WITH FLAGS WITH MOVIE CAMERAMAN IN ATTENDANCE, BUT STILL TIED
TO DOCK AT ISTINIYE. TURKISH REP OF SWEDISH FIRM INVOLVED IN
CONVERSION OF SISMIK I HAS TOLD US THAT ALL SYSTEMS ON VESSEL
HAVE BEEN CHECKED, ARE IN GOOD OPERATING CONDITION AND
SISMIK I COULD DEPART AT ANY TIME BATJER

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